VZCZCXYZ0002 PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHIL #5724 0950438
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P 050438Z APR 06
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4316
INFO RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 5123

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 005724

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL UN PK SNAR

SUBJECT: GOP WILL CONSIDER U.S. CANDIDATE FOR INCB

REF: A. STATE 47574

¶B. ISLAMAMBAD 1213

On March 29, Poloff presented MFA Director (UN) Imran Ahmed Siddiqui the Ref A demarche in support of the U.S. candidates, Ambasador Melvyn Levitsky, for a term on the International Narcotics Control Board. Siddiqui listened attentively and replied that Pakistan would give Ambassador Levitsky's candidacy full consideration. Siddiqui said that he was not aware of any other candidate that Pakistan might support for this position, but that this was a matter that would be managed by Pakistan's UN Mission. He said that he would forward the information on Ambassador Levitsky's nomination to his colleagues in New York. CROCKER